

The Honorable David Valadao
U.S. House of Representatives
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Congressman Valadao,

I am deeply concerned that on January 20, 2025, Donald Trump will be sworn in and occupy the Oval Office. Citizen Trump is a threat to this nation based on his total disregard for the laws and procedures established for this republic.

The attached statement provides an argument to deny Mr. Trump the opportunity to take the Oath of Office. It also contains a suggested path for Congress to intervene on behalf of patriots who respect this republic form of government.

I am asking you for the following support.

1) Please read the attached statement, *Donald Trump Cannot Take the Oath of Office*, into the Congressional Record. It is important that the arguments contained in the statement be available for public review and comment.

2) Please submit a request for ruling from the Supreme Court on the eligibility of Donald Trump to take the Oath of Office in light of their ruling 23-939 on Trump vs. the United States. The Court stated explicitly that the lower courts must distinguish between official and unofficial acts of the President. As stated in the Syllabus: *So, most of a President's public communications are likely to fall comfortably within the outer perimeter of his official responsibilities. There may, however, be contexts in which the President speaks in an unofficial capacity—perhaps as a candidate for office or party leader. To the extent that may be the case, objective analysis of "content, form, and context" will necessarily inform the inquiry. Snyder v. Phelps, 562 U. S. 443, 453. Whether the communications alleged in the indictment involve official conduct may depend on the content and context of each. This necessarily fact bound analysis is best performed initially by the District Court. The Court therefore remands to the District Court to determine in the first instance whether this alleged conduct is official or unofficial. Pp. 28–30.*

Since the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will administer the Oath, a Court ruling is essential.

Thank you for all you do for your constituents in the 22nd District.

Sincerely,

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